BASKETBALL

1. RULES:

a) All games will be played according to the current FIBA rules with the following exceptions:

1) Type of Ball: **GIRLS** - Inflated size of the ball must be a minimum of 72 cm in circumference to a maximum of 74 cm in circumference. **BOYS** - Inflated size of the ball must be a minimum of 75 cm in circumference to a maximum of 78 cm in circumference.

NOTE: The official basketball for SHSAA playoffs will be: SPALDING CLASSIC TF 1000

2) Number of players: Each team may dress a maximum of 14 players for any game leading to the provincial finals.

3) The maximum number of non-player personnel allowed on the bench is four.

4) All visible undergarments must be either white, black, or predominant uniform color and match amongst all team members. T-shirts worn under the uniform must be short-sleeved. Compression undergarments can be of any length.

5) For all SHSAA sanctioned interscholastic play, games may be played using either the trapezoid key or the rectangular key; 6.25m three-point arc and will not use the no-charge semi-circle.

6) The shot clock shall be reset to 24 seconds following an offensive rebound.

b) UNIFORMS: The designated home team will be expected to change in the event of a color conflict of team uniforms.

2. PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENTS:

A. Conference Tournaments:

a) **ALL TEAMS** entered in basketball in each classification 1A – 4A will be distributed into one of four conferences. The conference tournaments will not include a consolation side.

b) Conferences with 8 or more teams will be divided into two conference tournaments, each advancing two teams to one of four regional tournaments. Conferences with 7 or fewer teams, will participate in one conference tournament with four teams advancing to one of four regional tournaments.

c) The SHSAA will seed all conference and regional tournaments based on seeding forms submitted at the end of the season and post draws on the SHSAA website.

B. Regional Tournaments:

a) School teams entered in basketball must qualify by:

1) winning the conference basketball tournament.

2) placing second at a conference basketball tournament.

3) placing third or fourth in a conference basketball tournament that has seven or fewer teams in the category.

b) Four regional tournaments of four teams will be sponsored in each of the 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A classifications for boys and girls. Each regional tournament will be seeded according to the results of each team's season play including the conference tournament results.

c) For 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A regional basketball, tournaments will consist of four four-team tournaments (two games Friday and two games Saturday – 11:00am and 1:00pm). Should there be fewer than 16 teams entered in the playoffs in any category, the SHSAA office will be charged with the task of

creating the playoff structure. The host school must collect a gate. Profits will be shared between the SHSAA and the host school following the expensing of the tournament; SHSAA pays for officials.

d) If possible, each section shall be assigned one regional tournament per classification. Once this has been attained, regional locations will be awarded using the following criteria:
Host locations will be determined by the SHSAA office. The following criteria will be used in assigning Regional Basketball host locations:
   i. The top four seeds considered first as potential host sites
   ii. Past hosting history of the potential sites will be considered
   iii. Availability of officials will be considered
   iv. If possible, each district will host at least one tournament

e) To properly seed the conference and regional tournaments, the SHSAA requires confirmation of season results from **ALL TEAMS ENTERED IN BASKETBALL**. Seeding will be posted on the web site.

C. Provincial Tournament:

a) The provincial tournament will be made up of four teams in the 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A categories in both genders. The 5A category will be made up of eight teams. The finalists will be decided in the following manner:
   1) The winner of each of the four regional tournaments will advance to the provincial tournament (Hoopla). Teams advancing to the Hoopla tournament will assume their regional seed.
   2) The 5A representatives will be selected from the Regina, Saskatoon, and 5A Rural regional playoffs. Each region will advance 2 or 3 teams to HOOPLA based on the host location of HOOPLA as directed at the 2018 AGM (see website for distribution of teams).
   3) The make-up and location of the preceding tournaments will be the responsibility of the provincial office.

b) The provincial tournament in the 1A to 4A categories will be a straight elimination with a consolation side to determine third place. The 5A category will be a seeded 8 team bracket with an 'A' and 'B' side tournament except for the 7th place game.

c) All championships will be held in the same centre over a three-day period. Each classification, except 5A, will be required to play only over two consecutive days of the tournament.

d) The detailed time schedule will be determined by the provincial office in consultation with the host commissioner.

e) Whenever host facilities allow and in consultation with the host commissioner, a host school may have the first game scheduled at their home gymnasium.

f) Any player that attempts to dunk or hang on the rim or net during pre-game warm-up will cause a $100 fine (per attempt) plus damages to be issued to the school which the student is representing.

3. AWARDS:

a) In all categories at the Provincial championships:
First Place: Team trophy, keeper plaque, and 14 individual gold medals.
Second Place: Keeper plaque, fourteen individual silver medals.
Third Place: Keeper plaque, fourteen individual bronze medals.
Fourth Place: Keeper plaque.

b) In all categories at the Regional tournaments:
First Place: Keeper plaque, 14 individual gold medals.

c) In all categories at the Conference tournaments:
First Place: 14 individual gold medals.